

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE: RESPONSE AFTER FINAL
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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dependent pathway of vasodilation would one be motivated to combine pravastatin and L-arginine.

The issues raised in the Office Action have been fully addressed and this case is believed to be in condition for final allowance. Notice to such effect is respectfully requested. Should any issues need further resolution, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone conference with the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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